

TABLE 2. Number, incidence rate¹, and median days² away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work³ for musculoskeletal disorders⁴ by part of body and ownership, New Jersey, 2013

Part	Musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs)		
	Number	Incidence rate	Median days away from work
Total private industry ^{5,6,7}	8,510	31.9	14
Neck, including throat	120	.5	3
Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	120	.5	3
Trunk	4,420	16.6	8
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	50	.2	4
Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	50	.2	4
Back, including spine, spinal cord	3,760	14.1	7
Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	1,200	4.5	5
Thoracic region	210	.8	10
Lumbar region	2,120	8.0	10
Multiple back regions	230	.8	6
Abdomen	290	1.1	28
Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	290	1.1	28
Pelvic region	270	1.0	21
Hip(s)	60	.2	15
Groin	210	.8	26
Multiple trunk locations	40	.2	16
Upper extremities	2,150	8.1	26
Shoulder(s), including clavicle(s), scapula(e)	1,050	4.0	27
Arm(s)	400	1.5	40
Arm(s), unspecified	160	.6	30
Upper arm(s)	70	.3	55
Elbow(s)	120	.4	34
Forearm(s)	40	.1	56
Multiple arm locations	20	.1	31
Elbow(s) and arm(s)	20	.1	31
Wrist(s)	320	1.2	14
Hand(s)	160	.6	7
Hand(s), unspecified	60	.2	4
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	80	.3	13
Finger(s), fingernail(s), unspecified	80	.3	13
Multiple upper extremities locations	210	.8	26
Hand(s) and wrist(s)	60	.2	26
Shoulder(s) and arm(s)	130	.5	28
Lower extremities	1,350	5.0	21
Leg(s)	920	3.4	30
Leg(s), unspecified	40	.1	42
Thigh(s)	30	.1	6
Knee(s)	740	2.8	30
Lower leg(s)	100	.4	38
Multiple leg locations	20	.1	48
Knee(s) and leg(s)	20	.1	48
Ankle(s)	280	1.0	18
Foot (feet)	140	.5	2
Foot (feet), unspecified	130	.5	2
Multiple body parts	430	1.6	27
Multiple body parts, unspecified	40	.2	41
Neck and back	130	.5	40
Shoulder(s) and back	60	.2	21
Other multiple body parts	170	.6	26
Multiple body parts, n.e.c.	170	.6	26
Nonclassifiable	40	.1	2
Total state government ^{5,6,7}	630	54.9	10
Trunk	190	16.9	11
Back, including spine, spinal cord	170	14.6	11
Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	20	1.7	24
Lumbar region	130	11.3	11
Upper extremities	200	17.6	16

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Shoulder(s), including clavicle(s), scapula(e)	80	6.8	49
Arm(s)	50	4.5	1
Elbow(s)	40	3.2	1
Wrist(s)	40	3.4	8
Hand(s)	20	1.4	28
Multiple upper extremities locations	20	1.5	16
Lower extremities	130	11.0	8
Leg(s)	110	9.6	8
Knee(s)	60	5.5	8
Lower leg(s)	40	3.6	6
Multiple body parts	90	8.1	4
Shoulder(s) and back	20	1.5	9
Other multiple body parts	30	2.4	8
Multiple body parts, n.e.c.	30	2.4	8
Total local government ^{5,6,7}	2,110	73.0	9
Neck, including throat	40	1.5	12
Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	40	1.5	12
Trunk	930	32.3	8
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	40	1.2	6
Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	40	1.2	6
Back, including spine, spinal cord	730	25.4	7
Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	190	6.7	11
Thoracic region	20	.7	10
Lumbar region	460	16.0	7
Multiple back regions	60	2.0	4
Abdomen	100	3.6	5
Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	100	3.6	5
Pelvic region	40	1.4	13
Groin	20	.8	22
Multiple trunk locations	20	.6	34
Upper extremities	610	21.0	16
Shoulder(s), including clavicle(s), scapula(e)	370	12.9	20
Arm(s)	80	2.9	17
Arm(s), unspecified	20	.7	16
Upper arm(s)	30	1.1	89
Elbow(s)	20	.8	23
Wrist(s)	60	1.9	13
Hand(s)	60	2.1	3
Hand(s), unspecified	30	.9	3
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	30	1.0	3
Finger(s), fingernail(s), unspecified	30	1.0	3
Multiple upper extremities locations	30	1.2	30
Shoulder(s) and arm(s)	20	.6	29
Lower extremities	400	13.8	8
Leg(s)	280	9.5	14
Leg(s), unspecified	20	.6	4
Knee(s)	220	7.5	19
Lower leg(s)	20	.6	10
Ankle(s)	100	3.3	4
Foot (feet)	20	.7	4
Foot (feet), unspecified	20	.6	4

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Neck and back	40	1.5	4
Shoulder(s) and back	20	.8	8
Other multiple body parts	50	1.9	9
Multiple body parts, n.e.c.	50	1.9	9

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 20,000,000 where

N = number of injuries and illnesses
EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Median days away from work is the measure used to summarize the varying lengths of absences from work among the cases with days away from work. Half the cases involved more days and half involved less days than a specified median. Median days away from work are represented in actual values.

³ Days-away-from-work cases include those that resulted in days away from work, some of which also included job transfer or restriction.

⁴ Musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) include cases where the nature of the injury or illness is pinched nerve; herniated disc; meniscus tear; sprains, strains, tears; hernia (traumatic and nontraumatic); pain, swelling, and numbness; carpal or tarsal tunnel syndrome; Raynaud's syndrome or phenomenon; musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders, and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is overexertion and bodily reaction, unspecified; overexertion involving outside sources; repetitive motion involving microtasks; other and multiple exertions or bodily reactions; and rubbed, abraded, or jarred by vibration.

⁵ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

⁶ Data for Mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System*-- United States, 2007) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration rules and reporting, such as those in Oil and Gas Extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore, estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

⁷ Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

Note: Dash indicates data do not meet publication guidelines. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.